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DRIVING THINGS.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson Lands
More Mackerel at Newport.

Made Two Good Trips Inside of
Twenty-four Hours.

Sch. Natalie B. Nickerson, Capt. John S. Seavey, is rushing things out off Newport. Yesterday he came in there with 5000 fresh mackerel, took out and sailed in a hurry, and this morning he is back there again with another good fare, 6000 fresh mackerel in count. Evidently he did not miss it by not going to the Cape Shore.

The fare was taken this morning off Block Island.

Bankers Reported.

The Clark's Harbor Coast Guard says that the latest accounts from the Gloucester bankers, received just before the Magdalene banking credits the following catches, sch. Elector, 180,000 pounds, sch. Mabel D. Hines, 140,000 pounds, sch. Puritan, 160,000 pounds, sch. Helen F. Whitten, 140,000 pounds.

HORDES OF DOGFISH.

Summer Pests Make Their Annual
Appearance on Georges.

Capt. Alfred Johnson of sch. Lelia E. Norwood, which arrived from Georges halibuting this morning, reports that dogfish have struck on Georges in vast hordes, and that it was almost impossible to fish on account of them.

SCH. ROBIN HOOD HOME.

Brings Cargo of Salt Herring from
Magdalene Islands.

Sch. Robin Hood, Capt. Stillman Malone, arrived home from the Magdalene Islands this noon with a full cargo of salt herring. This is the first cargo of salt herring from there for many years. The fare has been sold to Slade Gorton & Co. and Reed & Gamage.

First Shacker from Cape North.

Sch. Indiana arrived this forenoon from the Cape North grounds with a good trip, 100,000 pounds of fresh cod and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, being the first of the fleet to arrive from this ground this season.

Fine Trip.

The market fisherman Mary E. Silveria arrived here yesterday from a shack trip to Cashes with a big fare, 90,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Halibut Sales.

The fares of schs. Waldo D. Stream and Masconomo sold to the New England Fish Company, and that of sch. Tacoma to the American Halibut Company, all three fares selling at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray.

BANNER DAY OF BIG TRIPS.

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Many Vessels Arrive with
Largest Fares of Season.

HALIBUT AND CODFISH FARES.

Schs. Tacoma, Olympia, Masconomo, Selma and E. E. Gray Lead

This is the biggest fish day of the season thus far, not so much however in the amount of fish in port as in the big trips which have arrived since last report.

From the Cape North grounds is sch. Elmer E. Gray, Capt. William H. Thomas, with 165,000 pounds of fresh codfish, and sch. Selma, Capt. Felix Hogan, both of Boston, with 170,000 pounds of fresh cod. Both of these vessels are full and the Selma has her fishing gear on deck. It is safe to say that seldom have deeper laden vessels entered this harbor than this pair. They resembled sand drogers or salt herring crafts, so deep were they. These are certainly fine fares and show that the fish have struck in on this favorite fishing ground in good shape.

From St. Peters Bank, just before 8 o'clock, came sch. Tacoma, Capt. Adelbert Nickerson, with one of the finest halibut fares of the season, 57,000 lbs. of nice fresh halibut. The Tacoma has made a quick trip for a vessel going to the northward, having been gone from port but 25 days. In this time Capt. Nickerson went to the Magdalene Islands and baited and was almost a week coming home on account of light winds.

On this trip the Tacoma had two nice races with sch. Selma of Boston, one of the Cape North fresh fishing fleet. On the first time they came together, going through the Strait of Canso, bound to the Magdalenes for bait, they had a fine tryout and the Selma came out first best.

It so happened that when the Tacoma came by Scatteri, bound home, she again fell in with Capt. Hogan's fine craft. He was also bound home and they hitched on to each other again. It must have been a dandy race. Each vessel had a big trip in and both were bound for the same port. They must have sailed pretty evenly, for when the Tacoma dropped anchor in the harbor here after the 520 mile sail, the Selma was only about 20 or 25 minutes behind. This is certainly close sailing.

From a Georges drift codfishing trip, sch. Olympia, Capt. Edward Nickerson, shot up to her wharf this morning with one of the very largest trips ever brought in at this kind of fishing. The craft hails for between 65,000 and 70,000 pounds of salt cod and she has them all right. On this trip the Olympia will make the biggest stock on record in the history of the so-called Rips fishing.

From a Georges halibuting trip, sch. Masconomo, Capt. Isaac Merchant, arrived this morning, after having been gone but 17 days, with a big trip, consisting of 12,000 pounds of halibut, 5000 pounds of salt cod and 90,000 pounds of fresh ensk. This craft found fine fishing on the Seal Island grounds and in all the sets did not strike a dogfish. This fine fare means a big stock and share.

Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, from an anchor Georges handline trip, also has a nice fare, 35,000 pounds of salt cod and 2000 pounds of halibut.

Besides these big fares sch. Waldo L. Stream from Georges halibuting, sch. Ella G. King from Georges handlining, and the little gasoline steamer Mystery, from shore pollock-ing, all have good trips in their respective lines.

Just before noontime sch. Precaptor, Capt. Miles S. Somers, arrived from the Cape North grounds with another big fare to add to the big list today, having 175,000 pounds of

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GOOD NEWS CONFIRMED.

Halifax Despatch Tells of
Big Hauls on Cape Shore.

FLEET WERE OFF SAMBRO.

Eleven Sail Seen at Work, Three
Probably Bound Home.

In confirmation of the TIMES exclusive news, published yesterday, of the fleet striking mackerel on the Cape Shore, comes the following despatch from Halifax last evening:

"The fleet of Gloucester and Boston mackerel catchers which has been about here for the past week struck the fish off this port Wednesday and Thursday. They were sighted in the midst of the fish and all hands were busily engaged in dipping them from the seines.

"There were 11 sail at work. There of the vessels secured large hauls, and after they had emptied the seines they put on all sail and started for home.

"The mackerel are reported as schooling in immense numbers on the coast east of here, especially near Spry Bay, Queensport, D'Escoouse and St. Peters, and fishermen are securing large fares."

Mackerel were schooling in the vicinity of Whitehead and Canso on Thursday and a fleet of seiners were at work on them there. The traps at Whitehead took 1500 on Wednesday and at Canso 3000.

The vessels which arrived this morning and came up the Cape Shore report good weather.

Sch. Indiana, which arrived from Cape North yesterday, reports seeing schools of mackerel while coming up the Cape Shore.

Capt. Charles H. Harty was home last night from Newport. He reports that the mackerel fleet has been bothered out that way by bad weather. Capt. John F. Vantier of sch. Pinta, which was at Newport day before yesterday with a trip, told him that he never saw any more mackerel in his life than he saw that day and the day before off Block Island. The weather, however, was bad.

The following netters are at New York this morning.

Steamer Mascot, 400 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Maxwell, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. W. T. Dodge, 1200 fresh mackerel.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date has been 16,728 barrels against 28,975 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 72 barrels against 196 barrels at this time last year.

The following netters were at New Bedford yesterday:

Sch. Little Jenny, 200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Odd Fellow, 200 fresh mackerel.

Mackerel are reported plenty at D'Escoouse Canso, Queensport, St. Peters, fair at Spry Bay and few at West Arichat and L'Ardoise.

Herring Still Plenty.

Herring are still plenty at Grindstone, Magdalene Islands.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Masconomo, Georges, 90,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 5000 lbs. cod, 12,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Olympia, Georges, 70,000 lbs. cod.
 Sch. Elmer E. Gray, Cape North, 165,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 3000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, Georges, 20,000 lbs. cod, 15,000 lbs. fresh cusk, 6000 lbs. halibut.
 Steamer Mystery, shore, 14,000 pollock.
 Sch. Julietta, shore.
 Sch. Nellie G. Adams, Provincetown.
 Sch. Tacoma, St. Peter's Bank, 55,000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Selma, Cape North, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Edwin B. Holmes, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. Preceptor, Cape North, 175,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.62 1-2 for large, \$3.37 1-2 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of LaHave bank, \$1.87 1-2; medium \$1.50 cusk, \$1.62 1-2; haddock, \$1.00; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c; snapper codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 60 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.50 per cwt. for large, \$3.75 for mediums and \$2.25 for snappers.

Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Georges halibut, 12 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 15 1-2 cents each.

Salt southern caught mackerel, \$15 per bbl

Boston.

No arrivals.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason was at Canso Wednesday.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr is fitting for Rips fishing under command of Capt. William Fisher.

Mackerel at New York.

The following netters arrived at New York this forenoon:

Sch. Angielena, 600 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Livonia, 1300 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. M. E. Smith, 300 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Hockomock, 700 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. F. D. Nelson, 800 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Viola, 2000 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Jennie Maud, 900 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Mildred, 1500 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 1200 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Dorcas, 75 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Priscilla, 500 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Laura Reed, 1200 fresh mackerel.
 Sch. Widgeon, 600 fresh mackerel.

HAVE STRUCK THE SCHOOLS.

Cape Shore Fleet Met the Mackerel Off Sambro

EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

All the Fleet There and Several Hauls Were Made.



Good news at last from the Cape Shore!

The TIMES is able to state from the best of authority that the Cape Shore fleet has struck the fish.

The fleet met the schools off Sambro on Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock and practically every vessel was there. Boats were out in all directions and many sets were made. A goodly number of hauls were made at that time.

From the news received, it is evident that the fleet has made a start toward getting fares, and all hope that they may be able to keep with the schools and get good trips.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

Sch. Olymia Now Holds Banner for Largest Rips Stock.

The skippers of the Rips drifting codfishing fleet have been smashing records right and left of late, but the trip of sch. Olympia, Capt. Edward Nickerson, which arrived Saturday will probably stand for some time to come. The vessel weighed out 67,000 pounds of salt cod and stocked the big sum of \$2681, which is the largest ever made by any vessel in this branch of the fisheries. The high line share was \$127.40, which is also one of the largest, if not the very largest ever made in this line. Capt. Nickerson is one of the leaders of the Rips fleet and has made a big season's work thus far.

Has an Extra Large Fare.

Sch. Tacoma, which arrived Saturday and hailed for 55,000 pounds of halibut, turns out to have even more than this large amount, and it now looks as if Capt. Nickerson's craft would weigh out over 70,000 pounds of these fine fish in the best of condition. This will mean the banner stock and share of the season in the halibut fishery for Capt. Nickerson and his crew.

Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Agnes sold to the New England Fish Co. at 9 cents per pound for white and 7 cents for gray. The prices paid for halibut recently are certainly fine for this time of the year, and it is some time since prices like the above have been paid for halibut in May and June, as generally about this time there is a cut instead of a raise, as was the latter case last week.

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Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 160,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, Cape North, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Muriel, Cape North, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Matchless, Cape North, 130,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Mystery, Cape North, 120,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Meteor, Cape North, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.
 Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Cecil H. Low, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. A. T. Gifford, Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod, 4000 lbs. halibut.
 Sch. William Keene, Cutler, Me., 8000 boxes smoked herring.
 Sch. Charles W. Parker, shore, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Fanny Reed, shore, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Agnes, Green Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. cod.

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Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 3000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

Sch. Louise Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 2800 cod.

Sch. Henrieth G. Martin, 16,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Alcina, 1000 haddock, 19,600 cod.

Sch. Louisa R. Sylva, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod.

Sch. Dorothy, 1200 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 20,600 cod.

Sch. Francis Silva, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 25,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Marguerite M. Haskins, 250 bbls. fresh mackerel, 220 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, 250 bbls. fresh mackerel, 300 bbls. salt mackerel.

Haddock, \$2.50; large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; hake, 70 cts. to \$1.50.

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Sch. Agnes V. Gleason sailed from Canso on Thursday.